



Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at <http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content>.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact support@jstor.org.

xxx.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM

IN JULY AND AUGUST, 1855.

July 3d.

Three fragments of fossil bones ; 14 specimens of a fossil *Ostrea* ; numerous specimens *Anadonta trapezialis* and two species *Ampullaria* ; 2 skins male and female *Macacus nemestrinus* Geoff. ; 3 skins hedge squirrel ; 2 species saurians, 8 serpents, 4 Batrachians, and a collection of coleopterous and hemipterous insects ; all from South America. Presented by Dr. H. W. Kennedy, of Buenos Ayres.

One specimen of *Lycodon unicolor* from Western Coast of Africa, Isle de Dorg: and 1 *Chamæleon*, Fernando Po. Presented by Dr. Burtt, U. S. N.

Asterias caput medusæ from West Indies. From Mr. I. Lea.

Blast furnace cinder, with 6 and 8 sided prisms. Presented by C. E. Smith.

Rutilated quartz from Middlesex, Vt. From Mr. A. E. Power.

Three specimens brown Blende and three of Arseniate of Lead ; Cubical Galena with Phosphate of Lead ; Quartz and Blende ; and Fluor Calc. Spar, from the Wheatley mine near Phoenixville, Chester Co., Pa. ; two specimens of Malachite from Ambriz, Africa. Presented by Charles M. Wheatley, Esq.

July 17th.

Twenty-seven specimens of the following fishes :

Lepidosteus platostomus, *Polyodon folium*, *Scaphyrhynchus platyrhynchus*, *Pimelodus coeruleus*, *Centrarchus hexacanthus*, *Labrax multilineatus*, *Pomotis* —, *Sclerognathus* —, *Catostomus* —, *Hydon tergus* ; all from St. Louis, and presented by the Smithsonian Institution.

A collection of terrestrial and marine shells, consisting of 98 specimens of 34 species, from various parts of the world ; 3 specimens of a fossil *Pecten* and 1 of a fossil *Balanus*, *Gorgonia*, near Bay of Panama ; 1 fossil *Spirifer*, Porto Praye, Cape de Verd Islands ; 21 species of seeds from Western Africa, Madeira, &c. ; 3 specimens of *Gorgonia* ; 90 fishes, Madeira ; 1 fine specimen *Dendrophyllea ramea*, Madeira ; mass of vegetable gum resin, nest of hemipt. insects, Liberia ; head of pipe fish and skin of Ray ; 4 specimens Lava, from Mauna Loa, Hawaii ; 4 specimens minerals, Chili ; crystals sulphate of lime, Cape de Verde Islands ; centipeds, scorpion, guinea worm, spiders and leeches, Africa ; tubes of an Annelide, head of Mayo, collection of insects from Africa, Cape de Verde and Azores. Presented by Dr. J. L. Burtt, U. S. N.

Nine specimens of *Helix hamastoma*, 3 *Achatina* —, from Ceylon ; fruit of *Trapa bispinosa*, from China ; specimen of the glass coral, *Hyalonema Sieboldi*, from the Japan coast. Presented by Capt. H. A. Adams, U. S. N., through Dr. Goddard.

July 24th.

Coleoptera and Crustacea from Atlantic City, N. J. From Dr. Zantzinger.

Silurian Fossils from near Cincinnati, Ohio. From Theodore F. Moss, Esq.

Reptiles and a Scorpion from Caraccas. Presented by Dr. J. Cheston Morris

August 14th.

A large mass of Water-worn Sandstone, from Big Coal River, an affluent of the great Kanawha, Virginia. Presented by Messrs. Edwin Mitchell, John M. Mitchell and L. Brognard, of Philadelphia, through Mr. W. G. E. Agnew.

August 21st.

One serpent from China. Deposited by Mr. Durand.

Three specimens of *Echinus granulatus* ; 3 of *Ophiura* ; 3 of Sponges, (3 species ;) 2 of Corals ; 6 species of Crustaceans ; 6 species of Shells. From Point Judith R. I. Presented by Dr. Leidy.